Dr. Ferebee To Kick Off YWCA Drive

DR. DOROTHY B. FEREBEE

Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee of Washington, D. C. will be the featured speaker at the kick-off dinner which will start the 35th Annual Membership Enrollment of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, YWCA at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Dr. Ferebee a practicing physician, is medical director and associate professor of preventive medicine at Howard University's medical school.

Very active in civic and professional organizations, she is a member of the National Medical association and American College Health Association, member of the board of governors for the UN National Board of the YWCA, ACTION; regional committee of National Girl Scouts, U. S. A. past supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, past National president of the National Council of Negro Women and many others.

She was also a delegate to the Third International Conference of Women of the World, which met in Athens Greece, in 1952.

Goal for the drive has been set at 2,000 adult members.

The professional director of the campaign will be Dunbar Reed, associate area secretary of the Southern Area Council of National Council of YMCAs. He was obtained through the cooperation policy of the National Board of YMCA and YWCA.

The volunteer workers have been divided into two divisions, headed by Mrs. Sadie Cash and Mrs. Rommell Patterson. The two section leaders are Miss W. Christine King and Miss Doris Andrews.

Nearly 300 women have volunteered as campaign workers. They will be divided into 41 teams.

Other officials of the campaign are: Mrs. Sammye F. Coan, general chairman; Mrs. Marian A. [illegible] associate chairman; Mrs. Sarah T. Wynn, teams chairman; Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Sr., chairman committee on administration; Mrs. H. V. Richardson, chairman of sustaining members and Mrs. Sujette F. Clark, executive director of the branch Y.

YW Branch Director Is Well Qualified In Field

OMAHA, Nebr.—Mrs. Adelaide S. Turner, branch director of the Northside YWCA, brings to Omaha many years of YWCA experience. For seven years she served in Washington, D. C. and nearby Alexandria, Va. After finishing college she was employed as a girls worker. She holds a masters pation in civic, social and religious affairs. There are activities for all age groups. In observance of the third anniversary of moving into the new building, the branch held a film forum showing the classic film, "Walk To Freedom" featuring the Rev. Martin Luther King. Over 200 persons attended the forum.

Mrs. Turner was recently chosen by the Board of Directors to attend a leadership institute in Excelsior Springs, Mo. In addition to her regular duties she serves as chairman of the local Baha'i assembly, is a charter member of the National Association of Social Workers, member of the Urban League, League of Women Voters and the division of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

She also is a member of the Omaha Friends Peace committee and is well known as a discussion leader, speaker and book reviewer. She is the widow of the late Dr. Edward Frank Turner, of St. Louis. She has one son, Alexander, living in Virginia and one grandson.

Mrs. Turner stated that Omaha should be called the Friendly City, for she has never been privileged to live where people were more cordial and friendly to newcomers. Said Mrs. Turner, "Omaha is wonderful."

Myrtle Odile Sweeney

HAMPTON, VA.—Odile Sweeney, a member of the staff of the national board of the YWCA in New York City, was presented an award, at the commencement exercises this week, as an outstanding graduate of Hampton Institute's class of '37. The award was in recognition of Miss Sweeney's contributions in social service and educational counselling her interests in these areas became evident while she was in college when she was elected chairman of the National Student Council of the YWCA. Two years following her graduation, she was YWCA delegate to the World Conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam, Holland.

Her first executive position with the YWCA was in Montclair, N. J. then, for eight years, she was director of the Cambridge Community Center in Cambridge, Mass.

Since joining the national board staff of YWCA in 1949, she served as personnel and training secretary of the National Students YMCA and YWCA Faculty Committee on Religion in Higher Education. She presently carries staff responsibility for recruiting and placement of local staffs for the placement association in over 600 colleges.

Miss Sweeney is now on the professional advisory committee of a New York mental hygiene clinic and serves with the joint Christian-Jewish Committe for the rehabilitation of children in Israel. This summer she is to serve as the director of the 10th annual national student YWCA Seminar to Europe.

Most Effective Song

The great Young Women's Christian Association held its annual convention in Atlantic City recently.

One of the problems discussed was segregation. But they didn't call it that.

Segregation is keeping certain people out.

The YWCA delegates talked rather about "inclusion" — that is bringing everybody in.

In this respect, the YWCA is miles ahead of the YMCA.

When time came to go home those thousands of women delegates chose the most effective song of the 132 in their booklet to sing.

It comes from Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

Here it is:

Kum Ba Yah

Slowly
African (Angola)
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! Kum ba
yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord,
Kum ba yah! O Lord, — Kum ba yah. —
Pronounced: "Koom-bah-yah."
2. Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!
3. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!
4. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!

THEY LEARN AT YWCA — Members of the YWCA Arts and Crafts Class learn how to make attractive and useful articles from popsicle sticks. Standing to the right center is Mrs. Carrie B. McQueen, a volunteer worker with the YWCA who is the instructor for this class. This is only one of several interesting classes and interests groups which are available at the Eighth Avenue Branch YWCA.

YW Membership Campaign Leaders

MRS. ANN D. SMILEY

Two of the city's finest civic figures - Mrs. Geneva R. Lee and Mrs. Ann D. Smiley - are leading the 1957 membership campaign of the Eighth Avenue Branch YWCA.

The campaign, quotaed for 2,000 members smacks off at a banquet set for eight o'clock Monday night April 22 at the YWCA. The Rev. Harold D. Long, pastor of First Congregational Christian Church, is slated to deliver the headline speech.

The Rev. Richard Cunningham, pastor of St. Joseph Baptist Church, is slated to open the banquet with prayer and give the benediction.

Mrs. Lee operator of a beauty supply business and manager of the Smithfield station of the Post Office, is serving as chairman of the Blue Division. Mrs. Smiley is working as chairman of the White Division. Each is out to get 1,000 adult members through the combined efforts of the captains and workers on their teams.

Mrs. Washington, executive secretary of the YWCA said captains and workers are urged to call in their reservations for the banquet. She asked that workers come prepared to make record-breaking reports of memberships collected by kick-off time.

April 21-28 is National YWCA Week. The theme for the week's observance is "Here's Your Cue to a Happier You!"

The folowing special activities will be held at the YWCA during

MRS GENEVA R. LEE

National YWCA Week April 21-28. Monday, 8:00 p. m., Membership Kick-off Banquet; Tuesday, 7:30 -10:00 p. m., Young Adult Open House; Wednesday, 4:30 p. m., Principals' Banquet; Thursday, 2:00 -8:00 p. m., Free Blood Testing; Friday 7:00-10:00 p. m., Y-Teen Canteen.

Captains participating in the Drive include Mesdames Addie B. Sheffield, Leola Smith, Lucinda B. Robey, Lula B. Bradley, Helen S. Gaskins, Dora J. Caldwell, Mrs. Leona Cartwright A. G. Gaston R. M. Howard, Mable W. Spencer, H. C. Brown.

Mesdames Margaret B. Little, A. F. Belcher, J. A. Boykin, Inez P. Brown, Hettie B. Gilbert, Ludie Brown, W. M. Goodson, Madeline H. Davis Mary Hollins, Lela Oliver, Marguerite W. Stewart and Misses Selena Austin and Pearlene Stewart.

Mary E. Wood, Former Des Moines Woman, Appointed New Executive of Buffalo, N. Y. YWCA

Buffalo, N. Y.—Miss Mary E. Woods has been appointed executive director of the Young Women's Christian Association, the board of directors announced here recently. She has been acting executive director since the death of Miss Alice C. Butler, Feb. 14.

Miss Wood came to Buffalo last September to become associate executive director She had been executive director of the Southwest Belmont Branch of the Philadelphia YWCA 14 years. Her prior YWCA experience included positions as teenage and camp director in Tulsa and Denver, and branch executive in Newark. In 1949, she was one of five delegates representing the YWCA of the U. S. at the World Leadership Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

A native of Des Moines, Ia., she received her bachelor's degree from Drake University and her mastor of arts degree from New York University studied at the National YWCA Training School and did graduate work at Denver University and the University of Pennsylvania.

'Outstanding Citizen'

For an address on "What America Means to Me," before a group of German physicians who were studying in this country, Miss Wood won George Washington Medal. She was named Outstanding Citizen of New Jersey in 1942. She has received awards from the Philadelphia Recreation Association, Girl Scouts, Shiloh Baptist and First African Baptist Churches, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Her community service in Philadelphia included work with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, International Institute, Bureau of Child Care, Women's Christian Alliance, Health and Welfare Council. She has published articles in the YWCA Magazine, the Pittsburgh Courier, and the Journal of National Association of College Women. She is a member of the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church.

MISS MARY E. WOOD

For Job-Minded Teens

YWCA'S Career Workshops in Full Gear

By Louise Gephart

Tomorrow may seem a long way off to most high school students wrapped up in summer vacation.

But to 70 teen-agers in the YWCA Career Workshop it's right in focus. The students, all from 15 to 18, are sighting future vocations by being on the job actively today.

There are five workshops for the boys and girls—nursing, social work, home economics, medicine and engineering and science.

Sponsored by the YWCA for "outstanding" teen-agers, the workshops began June 17, will end July 3.

"It gives us a chance to see if we like social work," Diane Lewis, a senior at Theodore Roosevelt High School said. "I think I'll love it—especially medical social work."

Her workshop has met at D. C. General Hospital, Catholic University School of Social Work, National Institutes of Health, Goodwill Industries and the American Red Cross. This week the 15 girls in the workshop are meeting at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

"I've always been interested in engineering. Now I'm getting a chance to decide which field," Jim Vice, a senior at Washington and Lee High School said.

In the engineering and science workshop, which meets at the George Washington University school of engineering, are 10 boys and 5 girls.

"The girls do pretty much the same things we do," Jim said. "Working in the laboratory here is much more interesting than in high school."

One day the class made up concrete blocks. Another they worked in the chemistry lab studying the flow of electricity by using different plates of metals and determining heat by chemical reaction.

There's a student who's especially interested in the nursing workshop. She's Felicity Boardley of Andover, England. She's here working now as a children's nurse in a private home.

"I hope to go back to London in a couple of years to study nursing at St. Thomas Hospital. I definitely want to be a nurse," she says.

One of the things she's enjoyed most in the workshop is "working with American students."

Felicity, 18, came to Washington in January with a family in the British Embassy. Her parents are still in England.

The nursing workshop meets at D. C. General Hospital. This week the 15 girls have been going around the hospital with a student nurse, observing her on the job.

In the medical workshop are 8 boys and 7 girls. They've been observing doctors and patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Walter Reed, Bethesda Naval Hospital and the National Institutes of Health.

Their first day or "orientation day," they went to the George Washington University school of medicine. This week they'll go to Georgetown University Hospital and George Washington University Hospital.

At George Washington the students will sit in on an operation. That's what Jon Sandberg, a junior at Montgomery Blair High School, is looking forward to the most.

"I'm anxious to see if I can take it. I'm pretty sure I want to go to medical school. But I'd hate to go for two or three years and find I couldn't stand an operation."

Jon has talked to a lot of doctors about his future career. Through the workshop he's getting the opportunity to meet and talk to many more.

The home economics workshop has traveled around, too. They've been to the Bureau of Standards, Harris Laboratories, Beltsville Research Center, National Canners Association and the Washington Gas Light Co. This week the 10 girls are visiting the Hot Shoppes Commissary, Lewis Hotel Training School and the Hyattsville County Home Demonstration Agent.

At the Washington Gas Light Co. the girls were treated to a pineapple upside down cake made on top the stove by a demonstrator.

"There's a lot of fields to choose from in home ec," says Georgia Truehart, a student at McKinley Technical High School.

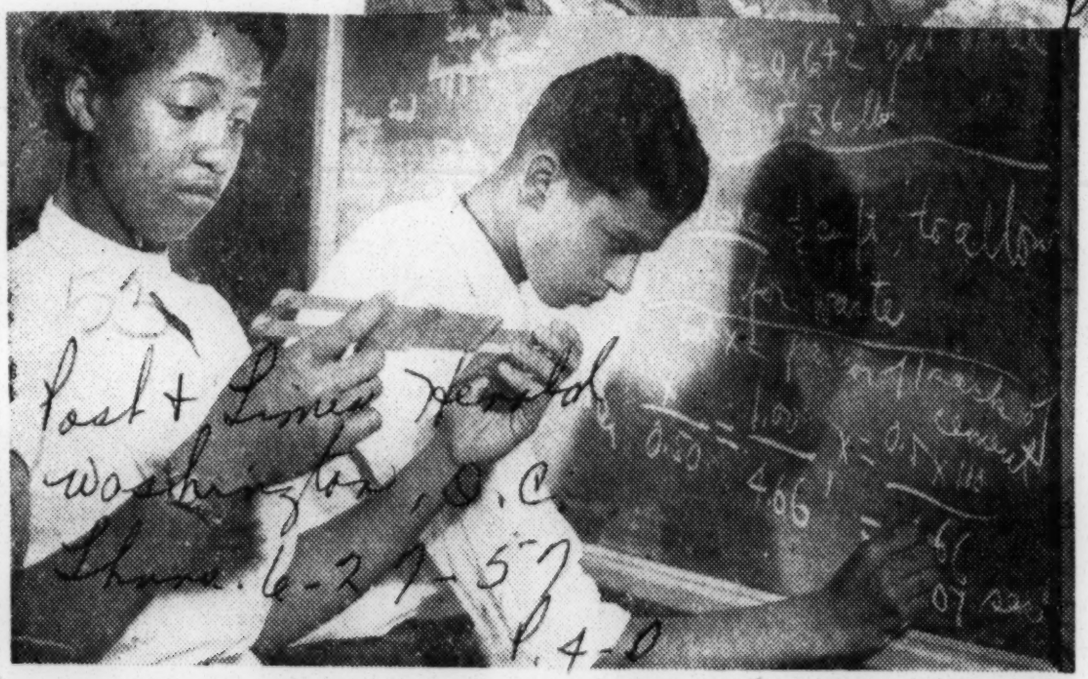
JULY 3, the final day, the students will meet at the Y for an evaluation of the workshop. Most seem to feel that it has been "more than worthwhile."

Length of classes has varied. Some have met all morning, some all afternoon and some mornings and afternoons. Lunch periods have given the students a chance for social activities to know each other better.

Students participating in the workshop were chosen on the basis of academic record, leadership and the evaluation of a guidance counselor. Selection depended also upon a fairly firm decision by the student to major in the chosen field.

"It's really an honor to be chosen to go," said Jim Vice, summing up the feelings of all the summer students.

MIXING—Just to prove that boys aren't the only students interested in engineering these three girls in the YWCA career workshop mix cement, gravel and sand. Pouring the water (right) is Jeanne Lourey, 17, Coolidge High School, and mixing are Julia Skinner, 16, Washington and Lee High School (center), and Frances Newnam, 18, Dunbar High School.



TESTING—One of the problems high school teen-agers are working out at the YWCA engineering and science career workshop at George Washington University is testing concrete. Here Bernice Jackson, 15, Dunbar High School, checks a slide rule while Gurcharan Dass, 14, Roosevelt High School works out the problem on the backboard.

Photos by Charles Del Vecchio, Staff Photographer

Goddards at Home in Quantico

Lt. Charles Drummond Goddard, USMC, and Mrs. Goddard are residing in Quantico, Va., following their June 15 wedding at the Clarendon Methodist Church, Arlington, Va. Mrs. Goddard, the former Betty Pat Rogers, is the daughter of Lt. Foster C. Rogers, USN (ret.), and Mrs. Rogers of Arlington, Va. She is a graduate of Longwood College. Her husband, son of Maj. Charles H. Goddard, USA (ret.) and Mrs. Goddard of Norman, Okla., attended the University of Oklahoma and is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.